

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TSUYOSHI MIMA) : Examiner: P.K. Huntsinger
Application No.: 10/609,369) : TC/Art Unit: 2625
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to continued examination, and subsequent to entry of the Amendment After Final Action filed on November 20, 2007, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning at page 2, and
- Remarks begin at page 5.

A request for continued examination is submitted concurrently herewith.